

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

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No. 11-4423

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IN RE: JOHN DOUGLAS PARKER,  
Petitioner

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On a Petition for Writ of Mandamus from the  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
(Related to E.D. Pa. Crim. No. 5-08-cr-00534-001)

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Submitted Pursuant to Rule 21, Fed. R. App. P.  
December 22, 2011

Before: McKEE, Chief Judge, ALDISERT and GARTH, Circuit Judges

(Opinion filed: October 10, 2012)

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OPINION

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PER CURIAM

Petitioner John Douglas Parker filed a petition for writ of mandamus on December 15, 2011, asking us to order the District Court to render a decision on his motion to vacate his sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Parker's § 2255 motion, filed in July 2010, had been ripe for disposition since October 2010.

By order entered December 19, 2011, the District Court dismissed Parker's § 2255 motion, declined to issue a certificate of appealability, and closed Parker's case. Because

the District Court granted Parker the relief he requested in his mandamus petition—a decision on his § 2255 motion—his mandamus petition has been rendered moot, and we will deny it accordingly.